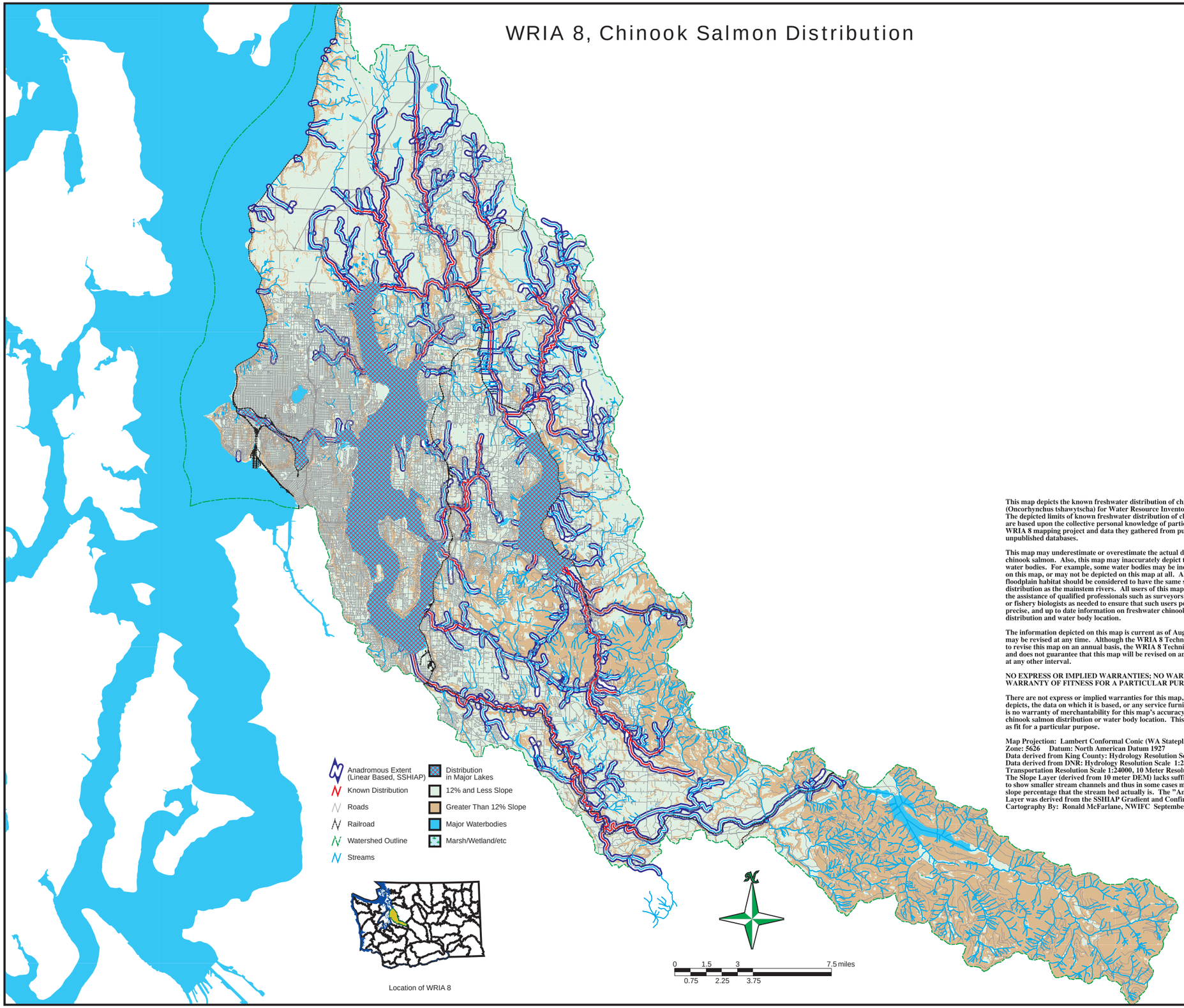
WRIA 8, Chinook Salmon Distribution



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Map Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic (WA Stateplane South)
Zone: 5626 Datum: North American Datum 1927
Data derived from King County: Hydrology Resolution Scale 1:24000
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Transportation Resolution Scale 1:24000, 10 Meter Resolution DEM
The Slope Layer (derived from 10 meter DEM) lacks sufficient resolution to show smaller stream channels and thus in some cases may show a greater slope percentage that the stream bed actually is. The "Anadromous Extent" Layer was derived from the SSHIAP Gradient and Confinement data for this WRIA.
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